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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2003. The extension fee of \$475.00 is enclosed herewith. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charging of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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